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NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 30

24 May 1949

1. The following members were present:

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Dr. Appleton	State
Lt. Col. Ruwet	Army
Cdr. Howell	Navy
Maj. Gamber	Air Force
	CIA (Chairman)
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2. Revisions of the Tentative NIS Production Schedule for FY 1950 were discussed. The Air Force member explained that the Joint Meteorological Committee, at its meeting on 19 May, had taken the stand that it could not determine its capabilities to produce Sections 23 (Weather and Climate) and contribute data for Sections 20, 24, and 26 (Introduction, Terrain Elements of the NIS Area as a Whole, and Descriptive Analysis of Military Regions) until it knew the amount of money it would receive under the FY 1950 Budget. He stated, however, that working level representatives have worked out a tentative schedule for these sections showing eight (8) sections if the funds are the same as they were for FY 1949 and fifteen (15) sections if the funds are augmented as requested. Under the assumption that funds for the production of fifteen (15) sections will be available, the Air Force will review with the working levels of Army and Air Force the tentative schedule for fifteen (15) sections and pass it to Army for incorporation with a schedule for Sections 21, 22, and 25 (Oceanography, Coasts and Landing Beaches, and Towns) so as to form a complete tentative schedule for Chapters II (Military Geography). This tentative schedule is to be forwarded to G/Ba by Thursday, 26 May.

3. The State member submitted State's revised FY 1950 Schedule for Chapters IV (Sociological), V (Political), and VI (Economic). The question arose as to which of the Chapters IV are to include Sections 45 (Health and Sanitation) and which, if any, are not. The State member is to coordinate this matter with Army (Surgeon General's Office), the producer of these sections, and notify G/Ba by Thursday, 26 May.

4. The Army member submitted revised schedules for Chapters III (Transportation and Telecommunications) and VIII (Armed Forces) and Supplements I (Ports and Naval Facilities) and III (Telecommunications). He stated that the schedule previously submitted for Chapters VII (Scientific) is unchanged.

5. The Air Force member stated that the schedule for Supplements II (Air Facilities) would follow the schedule for Chapters VIII, except that

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Supplements II for NIS 65 (Alaska), 67 (Greenland), and 68 (Iceland) would be added.

6. There were no changes in the previously submitted schedule for Chapters IX (Map and Chart Appraisal).

7. As soon as the information referred to in Paragraphs 2 and 3 above is received, a draft of a consolidated revised schedule will be prepared and forwarded to the IAC Agency members for study. An NIS Committee meeting will then be called to approve or revise the schedule.

8. The following points concerning the production of Chapters I (Brief) were provisionally decided upon:

a. Sections of Chapters I to be published shortly after the publication of the chapters to which they pertain.

b. No Chapter I sections pertaining to other chapters already completed to be submitted to G/Ba until September 1949. Such sections to be included in the FY 1950 Schedule spread out over a sufficient period to avoid production bottlenecks.

c. From the conclusion of this period, Chapter I sections to be scheduled for submission to G/Ba two months after the completion of the chapters to which they pertain.

9. Copies of proposed outlines for a proposed Petroleum Supplement to NIS and for a revision of Subsection 62C (Petroleum), NIS, as prepared by the Petroleum Supplement Subcommittee were distributed, along with copies of pertinent correspondence, to the members. This material is to be studied by the members and discussed at a later meeting of the NIS Committee.

10. State, Navy, and Air Force members were again reminded to submit at an early date their Department memoranda concerning the release of NIS

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